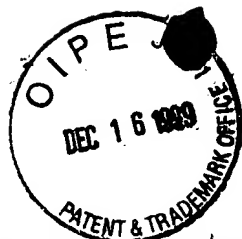


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3713

U.S. Serial No. 08/918,944

Examiner: Sager, M.

Filed: August 25, 1997

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) TO WITHIN ONE
EXTENDED MONTH

Sir:

By this petition, it is hereby requested that the period of time for responding to the final Office Action of August 17, 1999, in the above identified matter be extended to within one extended month, which for a small entity is calculated to be \$55.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0936. A second copy of this petition is included for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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